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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Thursday, December 8, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	January 12, 2006

MEMBERS PRESENT

Robert P. Marier, DDS, Professional Member, President, Presiding
Wanda G. Smith, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary
Thomas W. Mercer, DMD, Professional Member,
Kimberly A. Hickman-Bowen, RDH, MA, Professional Member
Robert R. Hoopes, DDS, Professional Member
David S. Williams, DMD, Professional Member
William H. Daisey, Public Member
John M. Kirby, Public Member
Fay S. Rust, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member
Debora Mause, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member
Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
James Collins, Director, Division of Professional Regulation
Melissa Wheatley, Administrative Specialist II

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

ALSO PRESENT (Include other members of the public present)

None

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Marier called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The board reviewed the minutes of the October 13, 2005. Dr. Hoopes made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Dr. Williams. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

June Dental Examinations

The Board set the dates of the spring 2006 Dental examinations as June 1 and June 2. The Board also set the date of the spring 2006 Dental Hygiene examination as May 19. All examination will be held at the dental clinic at Delaware Technical and Community College in Wilmington.

Update on January Examinations

Ms. Wheatley informed the board that the jurisprudence and DOR portions of the winter 2006 Dental examination will be given on December 15th, 2005 at the Division of Professional Regulation office.

Request to Sit for January Dental Examination: Victoria Tsimberg, DDS

The Board reviewed the correspondence from Loyola University outlining Dr. Tsimberg's internship there. Dr. Williams made a motion, seconded by Dr. Smith, to inform Dr. Tsimberg that she is ineligible for licensure due to her internship not being equivalent to a general practice residency (GPR). The motion was unanimously carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Update from Legislative Committee

The Board discussed requiring a hands-on portion to all CPR courses submitted for licensure and renewal of all dental and hygiene licenses. Dr. Hoopes made a motion, seconded by Mr. Daisey, to amend the rules and regulations to specify the requirements of all CPR courses submitted to the board. The motion was unanimously carried.

Based on the recommendations previously forwarded by the Anesthesia Committee and discussed by the Board, Dr. Hoopes made a motion, seconded by Mr. Daisey to amend the rules and regulations to require continuing education for general anesthesia permits. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Reardon explained what changes to the statute would need to be made to include anesthesia permits. Dr. Hoopes made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to forward legislation to amend the dental statute to include anesthesia permits. The motion was unanimously carried.

Request for Continuing Education Credit – Data Trace Publishing

Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mercer, to approve to approve the following class for the hours shown:

Dentist's Advantage Home Study 2005 – 6 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Dental Hygiene Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rust, to approve dental hygiene licensure for Rhonda Bosarge, RDH. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mause, to approve dental hygiene licensure for Diane I. Rowan, RDH, contingent upon passing of the jurisprudence examination. The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kirby, to approve dental hygiene licensure for Tina M. Kline, RDH, contingent upon passing of the jurisprudence examination and verification of licensure in good standing from Maryland. The motion was unanimously carried.

Recommendation from the Anesthesia Committee

The Anesthesia Committee made a recommendation to approve Dr. Dawn Grandison for a Restricted Anesthesia I Permit. Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Williams, to accept the recommendation of the Anesthesia Advisory Committee. The motion was passed unanimously.

The Anesthesia Committee made a recommendation to approve Dr. Douglas Ditty for a Restricted Anesthesia II Permit. Ms. Hickman-Bowen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Williams, to accept the recommendation of the Anesthesia Advisory Committee. The motion was passed unanimously.

Other Business Before the Board (for discussion only)

There was no other business brought before the Board.

Public Comment

There was no public comment at this meeting.

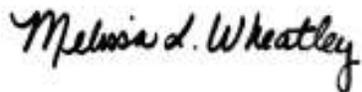
Next Scheduled Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Mr. Kirby made a motion, seconded by Mr. Daisey to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa L. Wheatley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'M' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'y'.

Melissa L. Wheatley
Administrative Specialist II